

N.C. 12 Update 12/02/13

- **Pea Island Bridge**

NCDOT awarded a contract on November 27, 2013, to build a permanent bridge where the temporary one now stands on Pea Island. The contract was awarded to Parsons Construction Group Inc. of Greenville, SC. for \$79.7 million. Construction on the new bridge can begin as early as Jan. 6, 2014. The new bridge is scheduled to open to traffic in spring 2016. As part of the bid, the contractor committed to completing the work within 800 calendar days and pay \$5,000 per day for any days over 800.

- **Rodanthe Bridge**

NCDOT anticipates holding public meetings in January to present the two alternatives to the public and gather feedback. The department advertised the design-build project to interested designers and builders on Nov. 1. The design-build teams will be shortlisted after public input is taken into consideration and concurrence on a preferred alternative is reached. This concurrence is anticipated to be reached in February 2014. The contract is scheduled to be awarded in late Spring/early Summer 2014.